

Appl. No. 10/822,917

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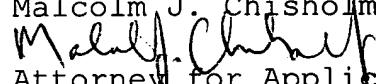
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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicant expresses his appreciation for granting his petition to make this Application "special".

In response to the First Office Action of August 18, 2005, Applicant has amended the specification and claims as required by the Examiner to resolve formal matters, and has attached two replacement drawing sheets to correct matters objected to by the Examiner. Therefore, all of the formal matters raised by the Examiner have been resolved.

Applicant also acknowledges that this Application is otherwise in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance as soon as possible.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 2 and 4, as required by the Examiner. In Figure 2, the reference numeral 66 has been changed to 68, and in Figure 4, reference numeral 56 has been added to the list of numerals at the lower right portion of the Figure, again as required by the Examiner.